

Zhuang Zhou Dreams of Being a Butterfly

Once, Zhuang Zhou dreamed he was a butterfly,

a butterfly flitting and fluttering about

happy with himself and doing as he pleased.

He didn't know that he was Zhuang Zhou.



Suddenly he woke up and there he was,
solid and unmistakable Zhuang Zhou.



But he didn't know if he was Zhuang Zhou who had dreamt he was a butterfly,

or a butterfly dreaming that he was Zhuang Zhou.

